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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer and small business owner, I chose a competitive provider (Sonic) because they offered a better service, at a competitive price. Broadband is critical to my business; which is run at home. Local providers are important. Competitive telephone service for the home is also important. We DON'T want price hikes that increase the cost of internet and telephone services. We want more competition in the marketplace!!!

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